

Pre-Season Camp Information Packet- II Wyandot, Kidzone and My First Camp

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■ **Recreation Services**

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Dear Camp Families,

We are continuing to plan a safe, fun and memorable experience for your child(ren) this upcoming 2015 camp season. Camp registration is right around the corner and we want you to be prepared. Review the below pre-season camp information relating to the *camp fees and descriptions, weekly themes, field trips, swimming information and the lunch program*. We hope this information will get your child(ren) excited for the summer months at camp.

After reviewing all the pre-season camp information, if you have more specific questions related to the upcoming camp season, please go to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/> to review the policies and procedures as outlined in the 2015 Parent Handbook.

If you have questions about the registration process, plan to attend the 2015 Preschool/Youth Pre-Registration Summer Camp Q & A on Thursday, March 5 from 6-7pm at the Dublin Community Recreation Center, Abbey Theater. If you have specific camp questions, we will also host a Meet the Camp Staff Social on Thursday, June 4 from 6-7pm where you and your child can meet and mingle with the camp supervisors and ask questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your family this upcoming camp season.

Sincerely,

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2015 Preschool and Youth Pre-Season Camp Information Packet II

2015 Camp Fees and Descriptions:

My First Camp (3-6 years) at the Dublin Community Recreation Center:

\$75/week for city residents, \$85/week for school district residents & non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 8 through Friday, August 7(No camp on July 31)

9 am—Noon

MFC is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. **Campers must be fully potty trained.**

Kidzone (5-12 years) at Kaltenbach Park(5985 Cara Rd, Dublin, OH 43016):

\$75/week for city residents, \$85/week for school district residents & non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 8 through Friday, August 7.

9 am—4 pm, please send a packed lunch (no peanut products please)

Kidzone is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. Campers swim once a week at the DCRC indoor pool.

Wyandot Camp (6-12 years) at Wyandot & Scottish Corners Elementary Schools:

\$160/week for city residents & school district residents, \$176/week for non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 8 through Friday, August 7.

7 am—6 pm, please send a packed lunch (no peanut products please)

Wyandot Camp is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. Campers swim twice a week at the recreation center's indoor pool OR at the outdoor Dublin North pool. Campers take one field trip each week. ***All children must have completed kindergarten before attending Wyandot Camp. There are no exceptions to age/grade level and accommodations cannot be made.***

For information about Teen Camps-Go to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/teens/> or contact Scott Hanks at shanks@dublin.oh.us

2015 Weekly Themes:

Dates	Wyandot Camp	My First Camp Theme	Kidzone Theme
Week 1: June 8-12	Aloha Summer	Music to my Ears	Aloha Summer
Week 2: June 15-19	Our Own Backyard	Weather Wiz Kids	Our Own Backyard
Week 3: June 22-26	Going Green	Carnival	Going Green
Week 4: June 29-July 3	Holiday Scramble	Little Engineers	Holiday Scramble
Week 5: July 6-10	Ancient Egypt	All About Me	Ancient Egypt
Week 6: July 13-17	Icky Sticky Science	Junior Scientist	Icky Sticky Science
Week 7: July 20-24	Back to the Future	Bugging Out	Back to the Future
Week 8: July 27-31*	All Sorts of Sports	Wocket in My Pocket-Dr. Suess	All Sorts of Sports
Week 9: Aug 3-7	Pay It Forward	Dinosaur Dayz	Pay It Forward

***Kidzone** participants will attend one scheduled field trip on July 31. The field trip costs are included in your child's camp fees. More detailed information will be available from your camp supervisor at Kidzone. ***My First Camp** does not operate on July 31.

2015 Camp Wyandot Field Trips:

All field trip costs are included in your child's camp fees. Schedule may be subject to change.

Scottish Corners will attend weekly field trips on Tuesdays and **Wyandot** will attend weekly field trips on Wednesdays. Both camp sites will attend Kings Island on Wednesday, July 8.

Both camp sites will participate in Olympics Day on Tuesday, July 28

Dates	Wyandot Camp Themes	Wyandot Camp Field Trips	Depart Time	Return Time
Week 1: June 8-12	Aloha Summer	Skate USA	11:15a	3:30p
Week 2: June 15-19	Our Own Backyard	Zoo	11:30a	3:45p
Week 3: June 22-26	Going Green	Young's Dairy	9:30a	3:30p
Week 4: June 29-July 3	Holiday Scramble	Magic Mountain	9:30a	3:30p
Week 5: July 6-10	Ancient Egypt	Kings Island (July 8)	7a	6p
Week 6: July 13-17	Icky Sticky Science	COSI	9:15a	3:30p
Week 7: July 20-24	Back to the Future	Bowling	9:30a	3:30p
Week 8: July 27-31	All Sorts of Sports	Olympics Day (July 28)	7:30a	5p
Week 9: Aug 3-7	Pay It Forward	AMC Lennox Movie	9:30a	12:30p
Extended Week: Aug 10-14*	Legends of the Sea	Coco Key	9:15a	3:45p
Extended Week: Aug 17-21*	Cartoons & Comics	Super Games	10:30a	2:30p

*Extended weeks is based on staff availability.

General Camp Swimming Information*:

For the safety of each child, all campers who wish to have access to the deeper portion of either the DCRC indoor pool or the outdoor North Pool (water other than the designated shallow water area, slides, diving boards & lazy river) must pass the camp swim test conducted by pool staff. Children may ask to re-take the test throughout the summer camp season as time permits. ALL campers identified as non-swimmers will receive a purple wristband and ALL campers identified as swimmers will receive an orange wristband. Children will be required to wear the wristbands at all times during their time at the pool. Camp participants may opt out of the swim test, but will be required to wear a purple wristband so we can identify him/her as a non-swimmer.

***For more detailed swim policies and procedures, review the Parent Handbook online at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/>.**

Wyandot Camp participants will swim twice a week for two hours on each trip (4 hours/week). Camp participants and staff will go to the North Pool (5660 Dublinshire Drive, Dublin, OH 43017) and the Dublin Community Recreation Center Indoor Pool (5600 Post Rd, Dublin, OH 43017) as indicated.

Wyandot Camp at Wyandot Elementary: Tuesdays/Thursdays at the North Pool & DCRC Indoor Pool (one day at each pool)

Wyandot Camp at Scottish Corners Elementary: Wednesdays/Fridays at the North Pool & DCRC Pool (one day at each pool)

Kidzone camp participants will swim once a week for two hours on Mondays at the DCRC Indoor Pool.

My First Camp does NOT swim.

Breakfast & Lunch Program Details:

The City of Dublin, Recreation Services, Wyandot Camp will continue to partner with Dublin City Schools so we can provide parents the option to purchase lunch for campers at Wyandot Camp. If you're tired of packing lunch each day, families will have the option to purchase lunch for each registered camper.

If you want to purchase lunch there are a few things you need to know:

- ALL lunch purchases must be made at the time of registration. You will NOT have the option to purchase lunch at any other time throughout the summer.
- If your child is enrolled in specialized activities or camps such as swim team, sports, tutoring, etc., outside of the Wyandot camp day, we cannot save a lunch for your child to eat at a later time. Your child must be at camp during the scheduled camp lunch time when it is served between 11a-Noon. If this is not possible, you must make arrangements for your child to eat prior to returning to camp due to staff to participant ratio guidelines.
- You have to purchase lunch for the entire week.
- If you choose the entire 9-week summer enrollment option, you will need to choose between packing lunch or buying lunch for the entire 9-week summer camp program.
- If you choose the week-to-week enrollment option, you can pick and choose which weeks you would like to purchase lunch.
- Wyandot Camp parents will pay **\$26.25/week** for breakfast & lunch (this includes a packed lunch on field trip days). The lunch menu will be provided prior to registration, and breakfast will be choice of cereal, milk and fruit.
- Dublin City Schools use no pork products, offer a vegetarian option each day, use whole grains as often as possible, use rBST/rGBH free milk and use low-fat dairy products.
- Dublin City Schools can provide an ingredient list to families with children who have food allergies.
- If you register for camp late, purchasing lunch is not an option after mid-May.
- For a detailed lunch menu, it can be found in the 2015 Parent Handbook at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/>

Additional Camp Information:

As additional camp information becomes available, the Preschool/Youth Programming Team will continue to send information to families via the preschool/youth camp email communication list. Please go to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/> for the most up-to-date information. Please feel free to contact anyone within the Preschool and Youth programming team at the above contact information.

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2015 WYANDOT CAMP & KIDZONE
REFUND/CREDIT/TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

*My First Camp, teen camps, and specialty camps follow the standard DCRC Refund Policy.

Child Name(s) _____
Last First

Parent Name _____
Last First

E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

2015 Refund/Credit/Transfer Policy

Priority Camp Registration (beginning March 31 at 6am through April 1 at 5pm), is for families who commit to and register for the entire 9-week camp season, assuring your camper is active and engaged the entire summer. By registering early and reserving a spot for the 9-week camp season, you are eligible to register for extended weeks during this time, but you are NOT eligible for any refunds, credits or transfers.

Weekly Camp Registration (beginning April 2 at 6am through 6 at 5pm), is for families who register for any of the remaining individual weeks of camp. By registering for camp on a week-to-week basis, you are eligible for refunds, credits or transfers according to the following schedule only:

Beginning at 6am on Mon., April 6 through Fri., April 17 prior to NOON:

- Families are permitted to cancel up to 2 weeks of camp per child, free of charge.
- If canceling more than 2 weeks per child, a \$25 administrative fee will be charged per child for EACH WEEK of camp that is refunded, credited or transferred.

Beginning at 6am on Mon., April 20 through Fri., May 1 prior to NOON:

- Families are permitted to request a refund, credit or transfer,
- A \$25 administrative fee will be charged **per child** for **EACH WEEK of camp that is refunded, credited or transferred.**

NO Refunds, Credits and/or Transfers granted after NOON on Fri., May 1:

- This includes the need to miss any portion of camp due to vacations, athletic camps, scheduling conflicts, or any non-emergency situation that arises. DCRC cannot accommodate a refund, credit or transfer request after NOON on May 1, therefore families will lose their camp fees (unless they choose to remain in the program).
- Refunds for hardship situations can be requested in writing to the Director of Recreation Services and must be accompanied by proof. A hardship situation is defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away, job loss or camper's serious medical condition.

***There will be no exceptions to the above Refunds, Credits and Transfers Policy as outlined above. Please use the grace periods provided to adjust your *weekly* camp dates based on any vacation plans, athletic camps, etc. that arise after registering for summer camp.**

*****Please circle any weeks you would like to cancel*****

Week 1	June 8-12
Week 2	June 15-19
Week 3	June 22-26
Week 4	June 29-July 3
Week 5	July 6-10
Week 6	July 13-17
Week 7	July 20-24
Week 8	July 27-July 31
Week 9	August 3-7
Week 10	August 10-14 (extended weeks)
Week 11	August 17-21 (extended weeks)

I agree to the terms stated on this form _____

Parent Signature

Date

For Office Use:

Front Desk Staff Signature

Date